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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 in order to comply with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. These references are listed on the attached modified PTO Form No. 1449.

A copy of the listed foreign references and articles were all previously before the Examiner in the parent applications and thus may be found in those files. Applicants would be happy to provide these references if so requested.

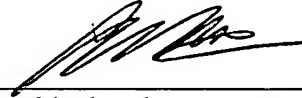
This Information Disclosure Statement is being mailed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, and thus, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), Applicants respectfully request that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. Applicants further request that a copy of the PTO Form No. 1449, appropriately initialed by the Examiner, be returned to Applicants' attorney.

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